

- What are the two most important things to consider for making progress in reading?
time to read
appropriate reading material
- How can reading and writing be used during programing time?
time for reading and writing
incorporating reading and writing into other content areas
- In reading and writing contexts can students do more with teacher support or working alone?
teacher support
- What are the steps of an effective read aloud?
selecting the text
introducing the text
reading the text
discussing the text
teaching for strategies
extending meaning (optional)
- What are four different ways to read with group of students?
interactive read aloud
shared reading
choral reading
reader's theatre
- What is important to consider when selecting a book?
layout (clear font, size of print, number of pictures)
language structure (language pattern, known words, sentence structure, organization)
theme (appropriate, topic familiarity)
- Why is it important to introduce a book before reading it?
builds background knowledge
helps with comprehension
identify and define unknown words
focuses student attention on meaning
- What is interactive writing?
a group writes together in which children are helping with the mechanical aspect of writing
- What is independent writing?
children write on their own, can be on a given topic, sharing or discussion may follow